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by Betty Coale

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by Samella Green

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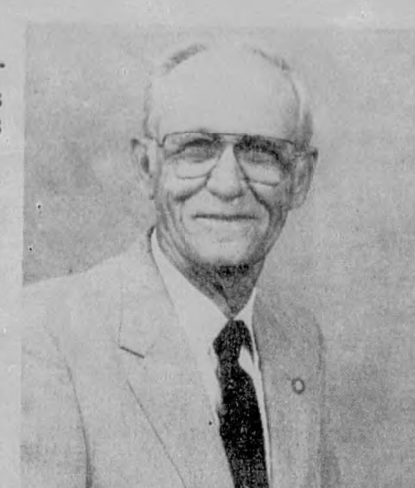
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Averett who worked long and hard in securing the funding for the new

building. During the last commission meetings attended by Averett, he was once again working on seeing a dream come true - an adult day care center in Enterprise. Although he wasn't present when approval was given by commissioners to proceed with the project, it is for certain that he knew about the decision.

In June, Averett suffered a stroke and was in a Dothan hospital for several weeks. During his stay in the hospital, he learned that his cancer had returned. Averett had suffered from cancer in the past, but it had been in remission.

According to friends and family members, "Mr. Sid," as he was called by many who knew him, never gave up. As long as he was conscious, he was always in good spirits and wanted everyone else to be too. Those who knew Averett well

would tell you that he was a man who would fight and fight hard for the things he wanted to see accomplished. But, he always did it with a smile and never held a grudge.

Commissioner Clerk Wilson Mobley was quoted as saying, "You always knew where you stood with Mr. Sid."

You could agree or disagree with him, but he still got out to lunch with him."

Coffee County Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel stated that not only the commission would miss Averett but that he would be missed by the whole county. Averett took pride in the fact that he always tried to keep the best interest of his people in mind when representing his district. Friday at 4:00 p.m. in Enterprise, AL.



LOOK WHAT WE FOUND... During recent construction at Elba General Hospital, a couple of surprises were discovered underground. Two tanks, one having a capacity of 500 gallons and the other 5,000 gallons, were found and no one knew that they were there. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the tanks either had to be tested and maintained or removed. Hospital authorities received permission from the EPA to fill the small tank with sand (after making certain no chemicals remained in the tank) and to remove the large one. Pictured above are workers from Southfield Environmental Company of Ozark, digging up the larger tank after it was pumped out the diesel fuel and water. The inset is the tank after it was loaded on a trailer to be taken away. No one knows why the tanks were at the hospital.

SIMMONS WILL NOT HEAD THE CITY'S STREET DEPARTMENT

## James Simmons settles lawsuit with City of Elba

by Fernin Cox

Publisher

Former Street Superintendent James Simmons has officially returned to work with the City of Elba,

officially ending his federal lawsuit. He returns with a \$60,000 cash settlement, restoring of benefits and instructions from a federal judge that city officials not interfere with his performing his duties.

Simmons will not return as head of the street department, but as Assistant Superintendent. He said this week that he has no problem with this and is happy to give up the responsibilities of being superintendent.

He will draw the same pay he was receiving as head of the department "along with any promotions and pay raises he might have been due."

As with the recent settlement of Recreation Director Ricky Mularz's case, all official records are to show only that Simmons was on administrative leave "for the benefit of the City."

Also mirroring the Mularz settlement, Simmons will get his money in four payments of \$15,000 each. The final payment is due January 19, 1995.

Simmons was fired last October by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood and filed a wrongful firing lawsuit in federal court shortly afterwards, as he had earlier court orders terminating by the mayor.

As in the other two cases, out of court settlement of the multi-million dollar wrongful firing suit was recommended by attorneys representing the City.

Even though the lawsuit is over, Simmons will not be seen working on the streets or operating any city-owned equipment in the near future.

Several months ago Mr. Simmons underwent back surgery for injuries he said happened before he was fired. He has not been released by his doctors and his next medical appointment is not until September 26. He said at that time the medical experts will release him to return to work if his back has properly healed.

Mr. Simmons said it is best for both him and the City of Elba that he not return to work until his back has healed.

City of Elba seeks bids on two new police cars

by Fernin Cox

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The Elba City Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, August 31. The only item on the agenda was a request from Police Chief Jack Parker that the council solicit bids on two new police cars.

These new cars will be purchased with the drug money Elba received from assisting State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth with a 1/2 million dollar drug bust in 1993.

Council members were told that 1995 police cars would cost at least \$3,000 more than the official bid price on 1994 cars.

The council voted to request bids on both 1994 and 1995 cars, hoping someone still had two of the '94 models.

Council members Bill Brunson and Brad Wilson were not at this special meeting.

Stabbing in Elba results in one man's arrest and another seriously injured

by Marvin McLwain

Editor

The Elba Police Department arrested an Elba man last Friday, September 2, in connection to a stabbing which occurred on Wednesday evening, August 31.

According to Investigator Ronnie Davis spokesperson for the Elba Police Department, Grady "Buster" Grantham, 49, of 1081 Teresa Street in Elba has been arrested and charged with assault in the first degree. He was taken into custody upon his release from Elba General Hospital.

His arrest came as a result of an altercation with his step-daughter's husband, Chris Danley, age 22. Grantham is accused of stabbing Danley in the arm during an argument and fight which occurred at the Grantham residence located on Teresa Street.

Danley was taken to Elba General Hospital and later airlifted by a M.A.S.T. Helicopter to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

When he was stabbed, the knife severed an artery in his left arm and emergency surgery was required to repair the damage.

Danley was discharged from S.E.A.M.C. last Friday. According to reports, he will still require extensive physical therapy during his recovery period.

Grantham, who was reportedly hit by Danley, was treated for a cut over his left eye and admitted for observation at E.G.H.

Danley's wife, Cricket Flowers Grantham, age 18, who is eight months pregnant, also received emergency treatment at E.G.H. She was thought to be in premature labor, after reportedly being struck in the stomach during the altercation.

The expectant mother went to Medical Center Enterprise where she was checked by an obstetrician and later released.

Grantham was placed in the Coffee County Jail where he was later released on a \$15,000 bond.

## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL.** Elba vs T.R. Miller at Elba; Zion Chapel vs Kinston in Kinston; New Brockton plays at home against G. W. Long; and Brantley travels to Red Level. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

**REPUBLICANS OPEN HEADQUARTERS.** Today, local Republican candidates will hold a grand opening of their official campaign headquarters located in the Enterprise Shopping Center just off U. S. Hwy. 84 in Enterprise. The ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. The headquarters will offer citizens a central location in which contact with local candidates will be both accessible and convenient.

**NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in city hall.

**BUCKLE UP - YOURSELF & CHILDREN.** During the month of September, the Elba Police Department will be emphasizing the use of child restraints and seat belts. According to the law, the use of child restraints and seat belts is required for children under the age of six must be secured in an approved car seat or safety restraining device while riding in a vehicle. Children over the age of six years, as well as adults, must have their seat belts fastened while riding in an automobile, van or truck. Tickets will be written for failing to do so. Fines could be in excess of \$100.

**GOVERNOR'S HOTLINE.** Gov. Jim Folsom has set up a hotline in his office as a service to Alabama residents. Callers can make requests, comments or learn what state agencies might be able to help with a specific problem. The toll free number is 1-800-891-4217 and will be staffed from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MORE THAN \$250,000 RECEIVED BY SEVEN AGENCIES

## County agencies receive FEMA checks

Last week, more than a quarter-of-a-million dollars was received by the county government, local municipalities, school systems, and water boards.

The funds were from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and are to be used in repairing the damage caused by the July 1994 flood.

Immediately upon receiving the funds, Roy McCarroll, who is presently working as a coordinator with the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, began hand delivering the checks.

Those agencies receiving the money were as follows: Elba City Schools - \$5,346.00; and Elba Water & Electric Board - \$25,272.00.

The Enterprise Board of Education got a check for \$2,583.00; the Town of New Brockton - \$2,139.00; and the New Hope Water System received \$5,576.00.

Coffee County received a check for \$226,544.00 while the Goodman Water Authority got \$20,342.00.

The seven agencies within the county received a grand total of \$287,802.00.

No funds for the cities of Enterprise or Elba have yet been received but according to McCarroll it is just a matter of time.

The funds received last week were for 75% of the estimated damages turned in by the different agencies. An additional 10% should be forth coming from the state.

In handing out the checks personally, McCarroll said, "I figured these

people have been waiting long enough. I didn't want them to wait any longer!"

Enterprise State Junior College (ESJC) has a new president. Last Thursday, Dr. Fred Gainsou, Chancellor of Alabama Post-Secondary Education, announced the appointment of Dr. Stafford L. Thompson as interim president of ESJC. He will serve in that capacity until a permanent president is selected. The appointment sparked some controversy locally. Dwight Adams, candidate for the State Senate District 31, publicly requested the resignation of Dr. Thompson. Adams maintains that the selection process in choosing the president was not handled in a fair manner and excluded many qualified candidates from applying for the position.

You can run, but you can't hide! A former Elba resident, who was wanted by law enforcement officers, was captured on Sept. 1, in New Carrollton, MD. Willie Tyson, 40, was arrested by Maryland authorities after information was received by Elba police of his location. Tyson is wanted on charges of forgery in the 2nd degree and possession of a forged instrument in the 2nd degree. He also owes in excess of \$33,500 in back child support. If Tyson waives extradition, he should be returned to Elba within the week. If he fights the extradition, it will take longer. Tyson was reportedly teaching at a Maryland school when arrested.

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Averett who worked long and hard in securing the funding for the new

building.

During the last commission meetings attended by Averett, he was once again working on seeing a dream come true - an adult day center in Enterprise. Although he wasn't present when approval was given by commissioners to proceed with the project, it is for certain that he knew about the decision.

In June, Averett suffered a stroke and was in a Dothan hospital for several weeks. During his stay in the hospital, he learned that his cancer had returned. Averett had suffered from cancer in the past, but it had been in remission.

According to friends and family members, "Mr. Sid," as he was called by many who knew him, never gave up. As long as he was conscious, he was always in good spirits and wanted everyone else to be too.

Those who knew Averett well

would tell you that he was a man who would fight and fight hard for the things he wanted to see accomplished. But, he always did it with a smile and never held a grudge.

Commission Clerk Wilson Mobley was quoted as saying, "You always knew where you stood with Mr. Sid."

"You could agree or disagree with him and still go out to lunch with him."

Coffee County Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel stated that not only the commission would miss Averett but that he would be missed by the whole county.

Averett took pride in the fact that he always tried to keep the best interest of his people in mind when representing his district.

Averett's funeral was held last Friday at 4:00 p.m. in Enterprise, AL.



LOOK WHAT WE FOUND...During recent construction at Elba General Hospital, a couple of surprises were discovered underground. Two tanks, one having a capacity of 500 gallons and the other 5,000 gallons, were found and no one knew that they were there. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the tanks either had to be tested and maintained or removed. Hospital authorities received permission from the EPA to fill the small tank with sand (after making certain no chemicals remained in the tank) and to remove the large one. Pictured above are workmen from Southfield Environmental Company of Ozark digging up the larger tank after pumping out the diesel fuel and water. The inside of the tank after it was loaded on a trailer to be taken away. No one knows why the tanks were at the hospital.

SIMMONS WILL NOT HEAD THE CITY'S STREET DEPARTMENT

## James Simmons settles lawsuit with City of Elba

by Fernin Cox  
Publisher

Former Street Superintendent James Simmons has officially returned to work with the City of Elba,

officially ending his federal lawsuit. He returns with a \$60,000 cash settlement, restoring of benefits and instructions from a federal judge that city officials not interfere with his performing his duties.

Simmons will not return as head of the street department, but as Assistant Superintendent. He said this week that he has no problem with this and is happy to give up the responsibilities of being superintendent.

He will draw the same pay he was receiving as head of the department "along with any promotions and pay raises he might have been due."

The Elba City Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, August 31. The only item on the agenda was a request from Police Chief Jack Parker that the council solicit bids on two new police cars.

These new cars will be purchased with the drug money Elba received from assisting State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth with a 1/2 million dollar drug bust in 1993.

Council members were told that 1995 police cars would cost at least \$3,000 more than the official bid price on 1994 cars.

The council voted to request bids on both 1994 and 1995 cars, hoping someone still had two of the '94 models.

Council members Bill Brunson and Brad Wilson were not at this special meeting.

His arrest came as a result of an altercation with his step-daughter's husband, Chris Danley, age 22. Grantham is accused of stabbing Danley in the arm during an argument and fight which occurred at the Grantham residence located on Teresa Street.

Danley was taken to Elba General Hospital and later airlifted by a M.A.S.T. Helicopter to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

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## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. Elba vs T.R. Miller at Elba; Zion Chapel vs Kinston in Kinston; New Brockton plays at home against G. W. Long; and Brantley travels to Red Level. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

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by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The Elba Police Department arrested an Elba man last Friday, September 2, in connection to a stabbing which occurred on Wednesday evening, August 31.

According to Investigator Ronnie Davis spokesperson for the Elba Police Department, Grady "Buster" Grantham, 49, of 1081 Teresa Street in Elba has been arrested and charged with assault in the first degree. He was taken into custody upon his release from Elba General Hospital.

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MORE THAN \$250,000 RECEIVED BY SEVEN AGENCIES

## County agencies receive FEMA checks

Last week, more than a quarter-of-a-million dollars was received by the county government, local municipalities, school systems, and water boards.

The funds were from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and are to be used in repairing the damage caused by the July 1994 floods.

Immediately upon receiving the funds, Roy McCarroll, who is presently working as a coordinator with the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, began hand delivering the checks.

Those agencies receiving the money were as follows: Elba City Schools - \$5,346.00; and Elba Water & Electric Board - \$25,272.00.

The Enterprise Board of Education got a check for \$2,583.00; the Town of New Brockton - \$2,139.00; and the New Hope Water System received \$5,576.00.

Coffee County received a check for \$226,544.00 while the Goodman Water Authority got \$20,342.00.

The seven agencies within the county received a grand total of \$287,802.00.

No funds for the cities of Enterprise or Elba have yet been received, but according to McCarroll it is just a matter of time.

The funds received last week were for 75% of the estimated damages turned in by the different agencies. An additional 10% should be forth coming from the state.

In handing out the checks personally, McCarroll said, "I figured these

people have been waiting long enough. I didn't want them to wait any longer!"

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## ZC Band Camp

by Celeste Richards

It was a long, hot week at Zion Chapel High School as the "Rebel" Band worked to prepare for the 1994 marching season. The members of the ZC Band began the week by learning basic fundamental marching skills. As the week progressed more and more of the half time show was learned. This year the half time show will include "Strike Up The Band", "Hot, Hot, Hot", "Alabama Jubilee", and "Hymn Medley".

The band camp was instructed by Melissa Boyd, Joy Haines, Allen Mullins, and Andrea Jordan, all members of the Troy State Band. David Jackson was also an instructor.

Section cheers were held on Friday and the trumpet section was the winner. Band Camp shirts were distributed to members who made it through the week. The band members wore the shirts during the performance they presented for their parents. After the performance, the band members enjoyed a party given by their parents.

## SALUTE!

by Josh Faircloth

One day some of my friends and I were on a spaceship heading to Mars. When we arrived we were floating in air.

## Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

by Nicole Stokes

The Junior Varsity cheerleader camp was held in the Zion Chapel gymnasium. The camp was taught by the Zion Chapel Varsity cheerleaders. Junior Varsity cheerleaders are Kendra Ward, captain, Suzanna Stinson, co-captain, Amy Collins, Morgan Hodge, Stacy Cape, Emily Mitchell, Jessica Kelley, and Laura Williams. Each Varsity cheerleader was assigned a little sister with whom the Varsity cheerleader worked to help improve the skills of the Junior Varsity cheerleader. The camp lasted for three days. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders were taught cheers, chants, and building techniques. All the Junior Varsity cheerleaders were given a special gift from the Varsity cheerleaders. Morgan Hodge won the most spirited award. Jessica Kelley won the most improved award.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Front row - Jessica Kelley, Kendra Ward, Morgan Hodge, and Laura Williams; Second row - Stacy Cape, Suzanna Stinson, and Emily Mitchell. Not present for the picture was Amy Collins.

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Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

## The Good Night Creature

(Sponsor's Note: The following story was written for an assignment in Earth Science. The class is taught by Mrs. Michelle McInnis who teaches all the physical sciences at Zion Chapel. Josh Faircloth is in the eighth grade.)

When we stepped out of the spaceship everything was quiet and calm. There were a few plants growing on the planet. We stepped down and walked around. Suddenly there was a loud bang and the whole planet shook. Our pilot, who's name is Jacob, asked "What was that?" I said, "I don't know let's go see." We started walking over that way. When we got on the other side of the planet there was a big hole. Inside there was a huge spaceship. Suddenly, something jumped up out of the ground and grabbed Jacob, and said, "Good night." Then he bit Jacob's throat. Oh no, I'm stuck, Jacob's dead and I don't know how to fly a spaceship. Then he started coming for me saying in a low voice, "Good night, good night, good night, good night!" I started running, but the faster I ran the faster he ran. Finally I jumped in the spaceship and hit a red button. I thought, "Oh no, I'm doomed." But, then it cranked and I was saved. When I got to earth, I started to crash. But, then I woke up. It was only a dream. Then there was a knock at my door, it was my mom. I asked her if it was time to get ready for school. She said nothing. But then she said, "Good night."

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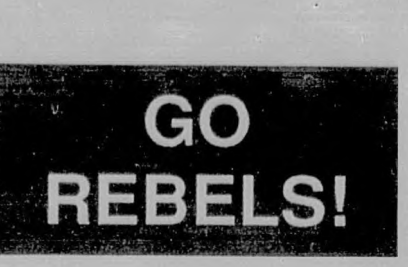
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## Rebels Attend FSU Football Camp

by Grady Williams

Seven football players from Zion Chapel attended the Bobby Bowden Football Camp at Florida State this past summer. The camp was instructed by Florida State Seminoles' Coaching Staff. Campers received instructions in the positions of linebacker, defensive lineman, quarterback, kicker, offensive lineman, defensive secondary, and wide receiver. The camp lasted three days. There were three practices a day which were held on the Florida State practice fields. Each practice lasted about two and a half hours. At night the campers were divided into teams and played games. The campers stayed at Occola Hall which is a dorm at Florida State for their students. The campers were divided into pairs and shared rooms. There were T.V.'s on every floor and a main T.V. in the front lobby. The cafeteria offered a vast variety of foods each day and a satisfying anyone's appetite. There was also a swimming pool for the campers to use. The campers were allowed to use the Florida State Football Team's weight room.

Shayne Allen, Thomas Cauley, Matt Dunn, Kevin Hobbs, Kyle Kelley, Josh Prescott, and Grady Williams were the seven players from Zion Chapel who attended the camp. They met many people from different places including Notre Dame, Florida, Mississippi, New York, Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama. The campers also got to see the British Olympic teams. These teams included

the swim team, volleyball team, gymnastics team, and judo team. As a reward for their efforts during the week, the players from Zion Chapel were taken out to eat

at a local restaurant by their coach, David Collins. The campers all agreed the camp was enjoyable and well worth the \$220 cost of attending.

Looking Back At The Red & White Game

First Look By Steve Hodge

White team's defense was led by Grady Williams, Steve Hodge, Roy Stewart, and Thomas Cauley. The White defense excelled late in the game as Andre Flowers intercepted a Red team pass, and returned it for 15 yards, which set up his touchdown from 20-yards out. Roy Stewart punched in the 2-point conversion to end the game 8-0. The players felt this was a great learning experience, and that they are ready for the upcoming football season.

Second Look By Joe Carnley

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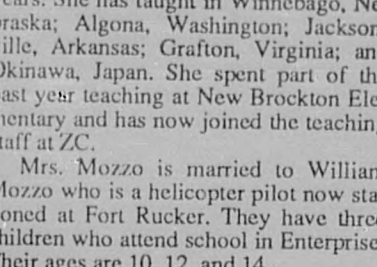
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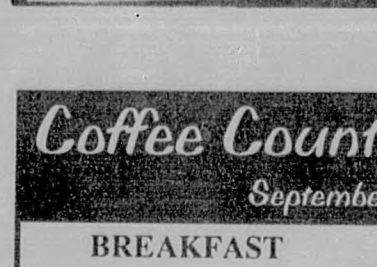
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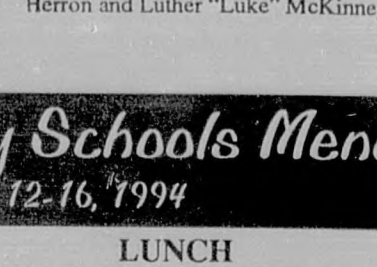
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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We went down to Mobile over the long holiday weekend and it seemed like the girls spent almost every waking hour climbing one of the huge Magnolia trees along the street their Grandma lives on. I climbed my share of trees when I was a kid and had no problem with letting the girls climb to their hearts content, although if at times they were quite a ways climb up in the old trees. They never fell, even though Melanie did get tangled up with a spider web, and I'm sure that pretty soon they'll want to go back and climb some more. I guess tree climbing is a must for kids of all generations!

## SAME SAD SONG AS TIGERS OPEN WITH 1-POINT LOSS

It was the same sad song, just an updated version. Friday night for the Elba Tigers as for the second straight season the Tigers suffered a season-opening loss to the Charles Henderson Trojans by the score of 21-20. Last year's loss was disappointing, but not unexpected, as the Tigers were in an obvious rebuilding year. However, this season's loss was indeed a heartbreaker as a senior dominated Elba squad went to Troy expecting to bring home a win. One thing was painfully the same - the 21-20 loss.

The Elba Tigers struggled to a lackluster 7-5 record a year ago and a major part of the Tigers' downfall was the lack of a solid kicking game. This season it was reported that the Tigers had solved their kicking woes and many even thought that place-kicking would be an added strength. Well, the kicking game looked all too familiar Friday night as Elba missed a simple extra-point after its first touchdown, forcing it to then try a two-point conversion after its second score, a conversion that it also failed to make. The Tigers did convert a two-point try after its third TD of the night, but then didn't even get off a 26-yard field-goal with :12 left in the game that could have given the Tigers the win. Maybe the Tigers lack of success last season and the narrow loss Friday night will result in a new and improved kicking game for the remainder of the season.

Elba's offense had a big night against the Trojan defense and really moved the ball almost at will throughout the game. Chris Tyson seemed able to get wide anytime he wanted to and gained over 200 yards in the game, while the passing game was effective with Cory Howe and Griffin Shirley both enjoying big nights. The offensive line dominated the Charles Henderson front all night long, and many times on sweeps the Elba blockers would outnumber the defenders 3-1, leading to big gains. The Elba offense moved the football on every position, and if it improves as it goes, should be an explosive unit before long.

The Tiger defense was supposed to be solid in all areas this season, but Friday night got roughed up quite a bit by the powerful Trojan running attack. Cenacle Pennington had another big night and has gained over 600 yards against the Tigers in the last two years. The defense never seemed able to get containment on the speedy Trojan backs and never turned Pennington and his stable mates back inside on sweeps. When the Henderson backs got outside they were off to the races, and they easily won every race throughout the game against the Elba defense. Elba has some quality players on defense and the defense should be a solid unit before long; however, the Tigers will have to shore up its outside game against the run or the Tiger defense will find itself in footcages all year long.

Summing up the season opener for the Tigers, it was a game Elba could have easily won, and also a game that Charles Henderson could have won by more than one point. Many things happen in the course of a game and it is how a team responds that makes the difference between winning and losing. Elba had its chances to win, but wasn't able to rise to the challenge in the closing seconds, and suffered the loss. If the Tigers will learn from the loss and respond with a renewed dedication and determination, there is still plenty of football left to play and the wins will come.

## REBELS ARE ONLY AREA TEAM ABLE TO OPEN WITH WIN

The opening week of football action was filled with excitement for all the teams across the state; however, locally the excitement was limited to the actual games as only Zion Chapel was still excited after the games were over. Here is a quick look back at week #1.

**\*\*ZION CHAPEL (1-0)** was expected to be much improved and didn't disappoint its fans as the Rebels opened the season with an impressive 19-6 win over Houston Academy. The Rebels moved quarterback Eliot Lipiot to running back prior to the opener to give the backfield more speed, and the change worked, as Lipiot ripped the Raider defense for 163 yards. The ZC defense, much maligned in the past two years, was up to the task Friday night and turned in one of its best performances in years. Now that the Rebels know how to win, it will be interesting to see if they get content, or just get hungrier for more.

**\*\*NEW BROCKTON (0-1)** fell behind late in the first half and never recovered as it got outscored by Arion 48-30. The Gamecocks offense moved the football up and down the field by the 235 yards rushing of Mitchell Truitt and the passing arm of Scott Hughes, but the Gamecock defense had no luck at all in slowing down the Purple Cats. If the New Brockton defense can make some adjustments and start slowing folks down, the offense may very well put enough points on the scoreboard to win some games.

**\*\*KINSTON (0-1)** had a rough trip to Florida and got blanked 27-0 in its opener by the bulldogs. Kingston didn't know what to expect from their opponents and it showed early on as Freepot's "double-wing" offense confused the Kingston defenders. Once Kingston got a chance to adjust the defense was effective; however, the damage had already been done. The Bulldogs are much better than the 27-0 might make one think, and as the offense begins to improve the wins will come.

**\*\*BRANTLEY (0-1)** gave 4A bully Daleville a real scare before falling 21-13 in a true battle of high school powers. The Bulldogs weren't expected to be as strong this season after some key losses to graduation; however, Friday night the Bulldogs looked just as good as ever and made it known that the move to 2A will have no impact at all for the "Dogs. If Brantley will use the loss to focus in on the rest of the schedule and realize how good it can be, it could very well be another banner year in Brantley.

## STATE TOUR PROVIDES FEW SURPRISES IN WEEK #1

They were playing football all across the state last week, and after a quick trip around Alabama, here are a few notes worth mentioning...

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**\*\*CLASS 6A -** Robert E. Lee let it be known that the Generals are ready to fight for another title as they pounded Carver 42-14. The Generals may not be as good as in years past, but they are still plenty good enough to win a bunch of games. Enterprise also started with a bang as the Wildcats outscored Parker 33-21 behind the 200-yard performance of Steven Kelley. If Kelley can stay healthy, the 'Cats may be in the hunt.

**\*\*CLASS 5A -** Greenville showed that its #3 ranking may be a little low as the Tigers clobbered Foley 36-14. The Tigers lost in the state finals a year ago, and are determined to take that next step this season. Not a bad first step! Escambia County got a rude welcome to the '94 season as it fell big to Baldwin County 28-7, while #1 Oxford slipped past Talladega 7-6.

**\*\*CLASS 4A -** Top-ranked Pike County flexed its muscles with an impressive 23-6 over Valley, ranked #10 in 5A. The Bulldogs are loaded, again, and if they can survive a killer early schedule, could very well be back in the state title picture. #4 T.R. Miller had no trouble as it spanked Andalusia 36-8, while #6 W.S. Neal had all kind of troubles in a 7-0 loss to Evergreen-Hillcrest.

**\*\*CLASS 3A -** Defending champ Colbert County opened with a bang as it blanked 2A power Hattin 28-0, while #2 Southern Chocow tasted defeat at the hands of Choctaw County 16-12 and #3 St. Paul's dumped Alta 10-6. Newcomer Dadeville was impressive with a 27-14 win over Reelfoot.

**\*\*CLASS 2A -** Top-ranked Hazelwood got off to a fast start with a big 15-6 win over 1A power Courtland, while defending champ St. Clair County pounded Ashville 42-12 and showed that it was still the team to beat. Georgiana won over McKenzie 21-0 and Goshen had a big win over 4A Headland 14-6.

**\*\*CLASS 1A -** Top-ranked Courtland saw its unbeaten season come to an abrupt halt at the hands of Hazelwood, but #2 Natusauga was up to the task and blanked Beauregard 9-0. Andalusia, where talk about a state title is running wild, rolled up 48 points in a win over New Brockton, but Autaugaaville stumbled a bit and barely survived with a 15-14 win over Francis Marion.

## ALABAMA AND AUBURN OPEN WITH WINS, AS EXPECTED

Both Alabama and Auburn were heavy favorites heading into their season openers and both came away with wins, though not as easily as many thought.

Alabama jumped ahead 21-0 before UT-Chattanooga even made a first down, but then saw the Mocs close the gap to 21-13 before the Tide rolled back in and took command. The Barrens was a concern prior to the game; however, it was the defense that struggled and still has obvious work to do before the real season starts.

Auburn seemed in control, yet was never able to put away pesky Ole Miss in the Tigers 22-17 win. Stephen Davis was impressive with 158 yards rushing, but he was the Auburn offense, as quarterback Patrick Nix had a shaky start, hitting only 7 of 20 passes for 83 yards, and throwing two interceptions. The key for the Tigers could be at the quarterback position.

## YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR TRUDGES FORWARD

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator wasn't in a real bad mood over the weekend, but did say that it was almost impossible to be accurate with weekly predictions in the opening three weeks of the season. He did praise Zion Chapel and Brantley, but was still turning about Elba's one-point loss to Charles Henderson. The local gossipster did hit on 25 of 33 picks last week, which ain't too bad, and before leaving, he reported that the holiday made this week's picking a little harder than usual, but here is what he left...

## SPORTS

## Host 4th ranked T.R. Miller Tigers

## Elba still looking for first win

The Elba Tigers will be looking to claim their first win of the young season on Friday night when they host the highly-touted T.R. Miller Tigers, at Elba's Tiger Stadium.

Elba opened the '94 season last week with a disappointing 21-20 loss to 5A Charles Henderson, while T.R. Miller, ranked 4th in the state in Class 4A, opened the season with a big 36-8 romp over 5A Andalusia.

## Zion Chapel looking to improve to 2-0 against Kinston in key Area 3 battle

The opening week of the season wasn't the best of times for teams in The Clipper's coverage area as only Zion Chapel was able to come up with a win. This week all four teams are again in action, and once again there appear to be no easy games for the teams.

Following are previews of all games:

## BRANTLEY AT RED LEVEL

The Brantley Bulldogs may have seen their 15-game winning streak come to an end last week; however, the Bulldogs battled the 4A Daleville Warhawks until the final horn and are now considered definite contenders for the 2A state title.

This week the Bulldogs will hit the road for the first time as they travel to Red Level to battle the (0-1) Tigers. Brantley's 21-13 loss to Daleville was a shock to the many fans that felt like the powerful 'Hawks would easily destroy the former 1A champs. Brantley grabbed the early lead in the game and never backed down from the hard-hitting 'Hawks, which won the 4A state title in '92.

## Punt, pass &amp; kick contest Sept. 10

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor the NFL-Gatorade Punt, Pass, and Kick competition at Miller Memorial Stadium on Saturday, September 10, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. Entry forms will be available at area schools beginning Wednesday, August 31, 1994. This program is presented to boys and girls, ages 8-15.

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## ELBA VS. T.R. MILLER

The Tigers looked good enough on offense and got out-run last week, but the defense was a step slower than expected and got out-run in just about every single footrace with Cenacle Pennington. Miller doesn't have anyone with the speed of Pennington, but has a much more balanced attack and a hard-hitting defense. If the Tigers play a great game they will win, if not...

## T.R. MILLER 17 ELBA 14

## ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

The Rebels won big last week, while the Bulldogs were run out of Florida. If Zion Chapel thinks last week's results will mean this win will be easy it is in for a rude awakening, because the Bulldogs will be ready and have the talent to spring the upset. The Rebs should also be ready!

## ZION CHAPEL 20 KINSTON 8

## NEW BROCKTON VS. LONG

The Gamecocks got in a high-scoring shootout with Arion last week and got riddled 48-30. Long had an easy time with Clayton and will be confident of a win when it invades Gamecock Country; however, New Brockton will no doubt get some extra work in on defense this week and could just pull off an early season upset.

## NEW BROCKTON 26 LONG 24

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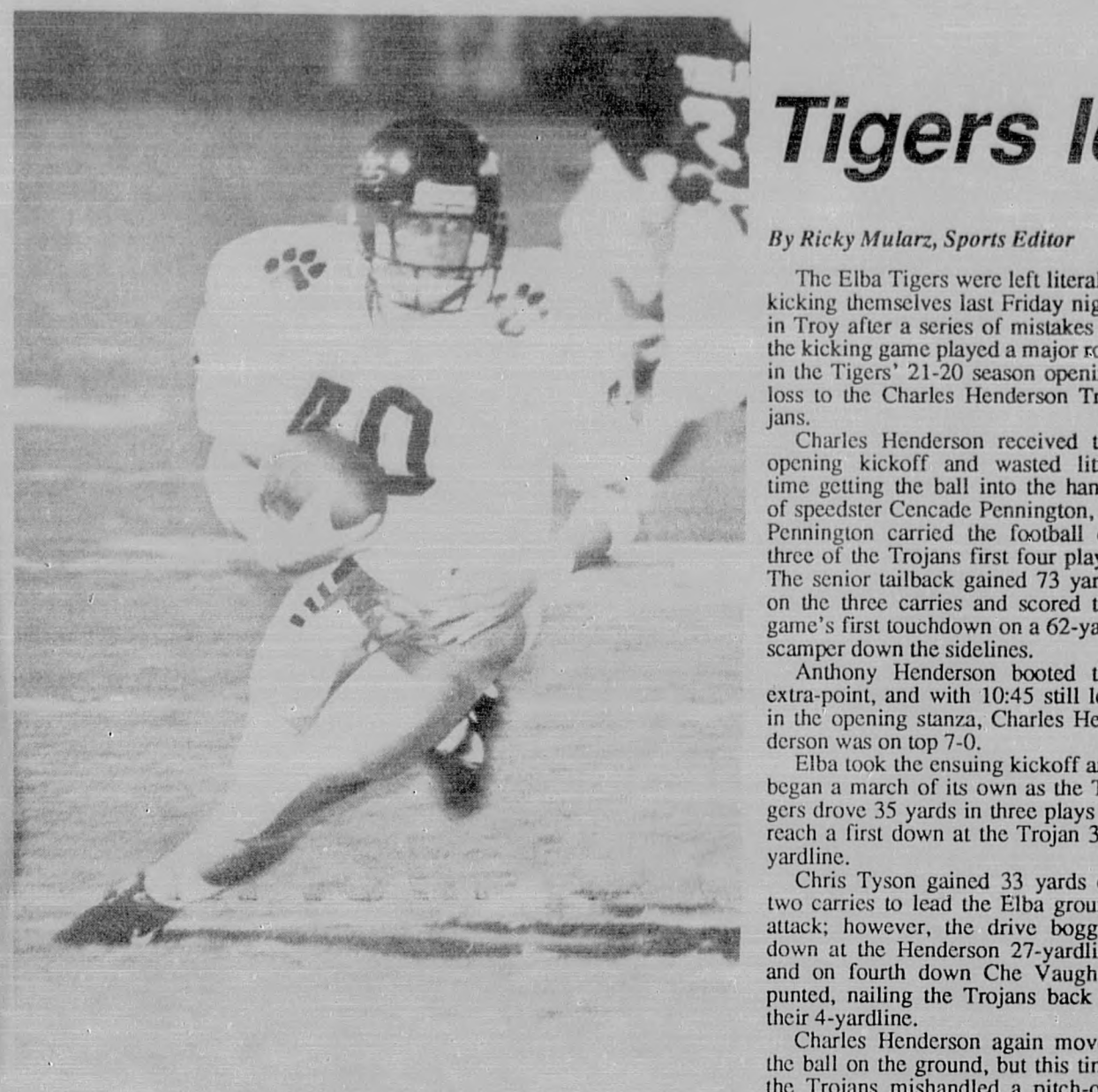
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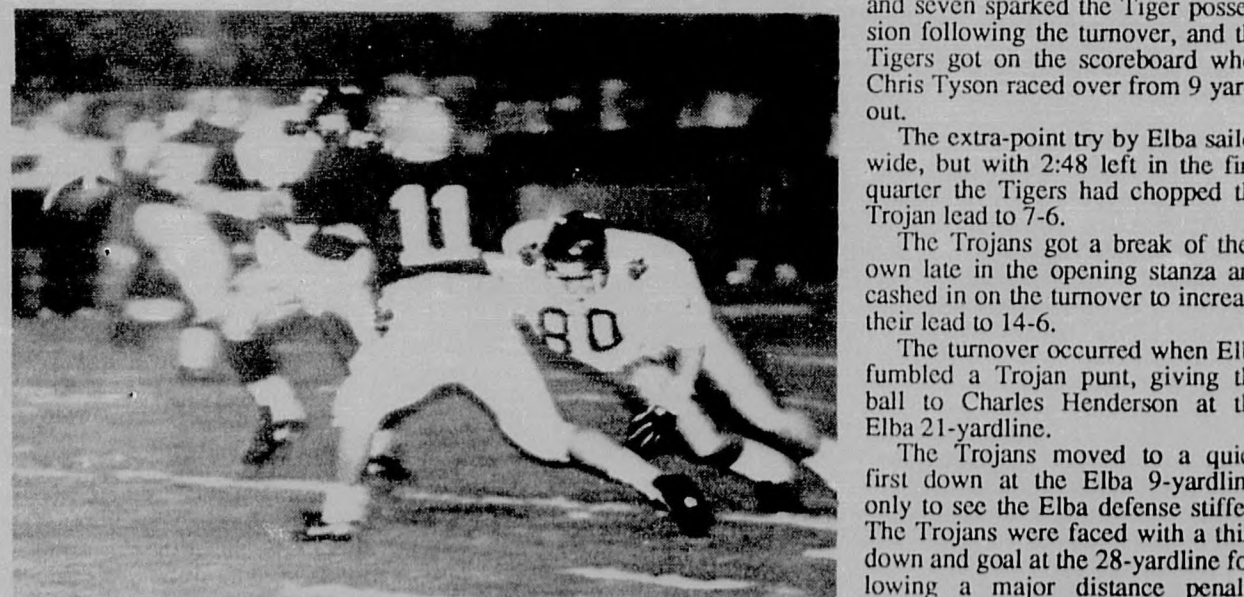
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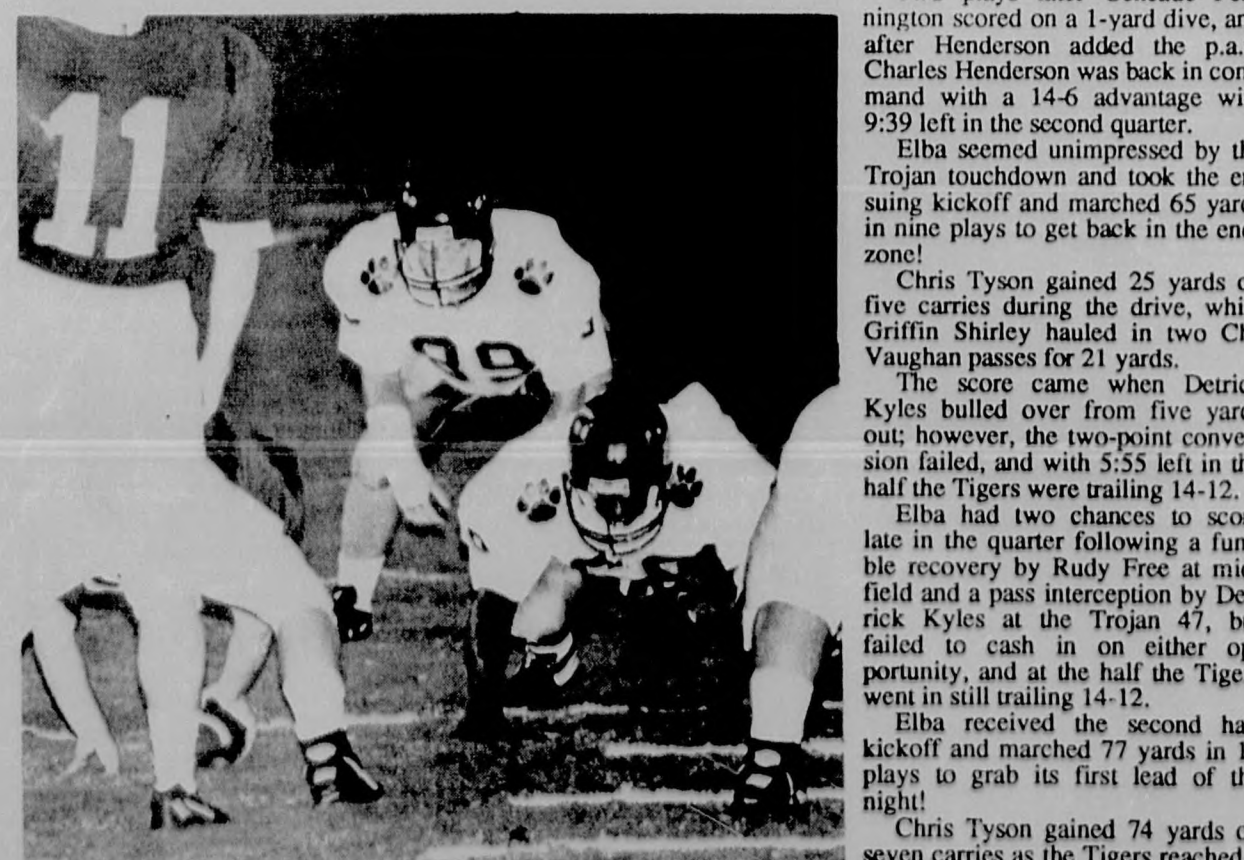
COMING THROUGH! Elba tailback Chris Tyson (20) breaks past the blocks of teammates Joey Grogg (53) and Detrick Kyles (30) and eyes the endzone. Tyson gained 202 yards and scored 2 touchdowns in the Tigers' season opening loss to Charles Henderson. The Tigers will host T.R. Miller this week at Tiger Stadium.



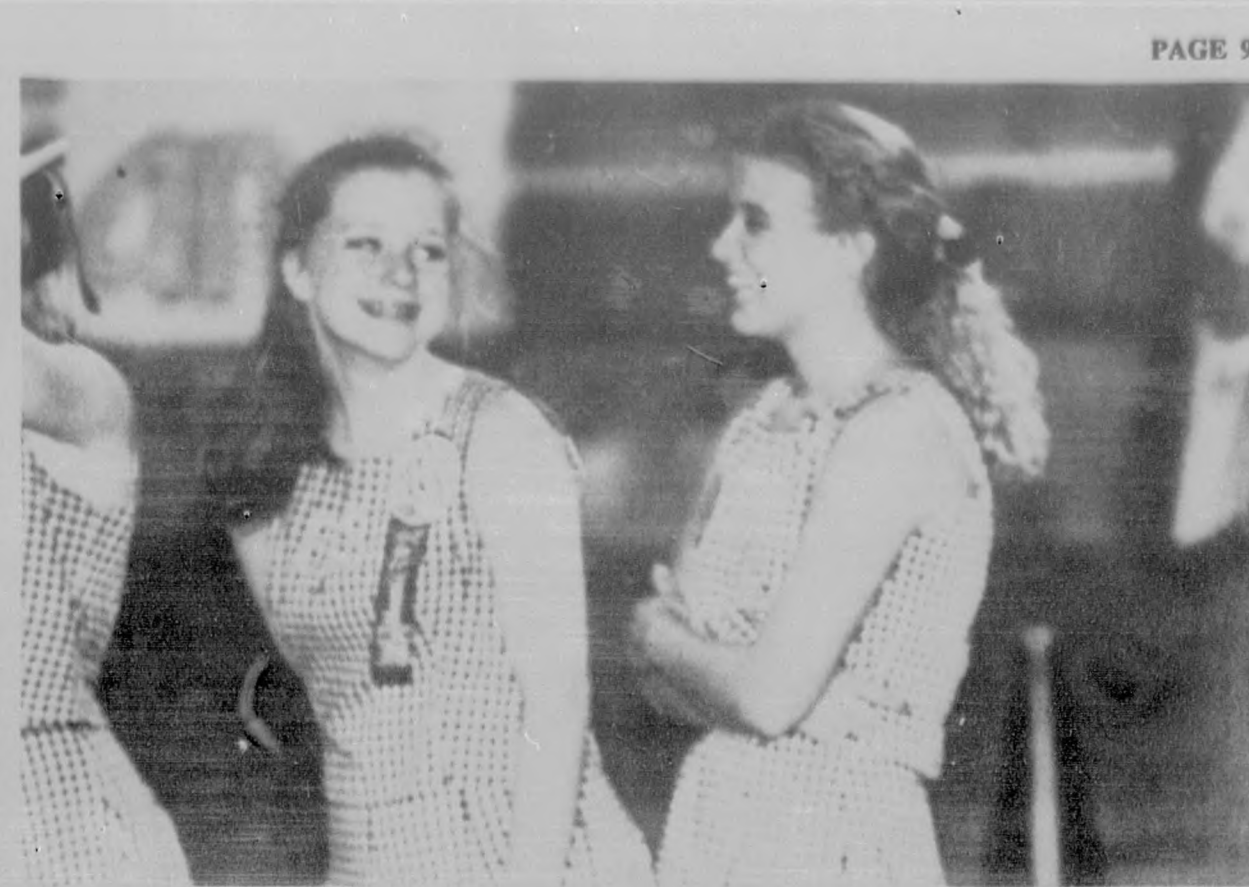
Elba receiver Griffin Shirley (40) heads upfield after pulling in a pass. Shirley caught two passes for 21 yards in last week's season opener against Charles Henderson and will lead the Tigers this week against T.R. Miller.



Elba's Todd Grantham (80) arrives at the Trojan quarterback just as he pitches the ball to a trailing back. The Elba defense allowed over 300 yards rushing in the 21-20 loss to Charles Henderson.



READY FOR ACTION! Elba defensive noseguard Todd Hooks (60) and linebacker Rudy Free (89) are ready for action during Friday night's season opener against Charles Henderson.



PLENTY TO CHEER ABOUT...EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF! Elba cheerleaders Melissa Benbow (left) and Emily Crowe (right) were all smiles early in the second half after the Tigers moved on top 20-14.

## Tigers let opener slip away 21-20

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers were left literally kicking themselves last Friday night in Troy after a series of mistakes in the kicking game played a major role in the Tigers' 21-20 season opening loss to the Charles Henderson Trojans.

Charles Henderson received the opening kickoff and wasted little time getting the ball into the hands of speedster Cenacle Pennington, as Pennington carried the football on three of the Trojans first four plays. The senior tailback gained 73 yards on the three carries and scored the game's first touchdown on a 62-yard scamper down the sidelines.

Anthony Henderson booted the extra-point, and with 10:45 still left in the opening stanza, Charles Henderson was on top 7-0.

Elba took the ensuing kickoff and began a march of its own as the Tigers drove 35 yards in three plays to reach a first down at the Trojan 35-yardline.

Chris Tyson gained 33 yards on two carries to lead the Elba ground attack; however, the drive bogged down at the Henderson 27-yardline and on fourth down, Che Vaughan punted, nailing the Trojans back at their 4-yardline.

Charles Henderson again moved the ball on the ground, but this time the Trojans mishandled a pitch-out and Elba's Cory Howe recovered the fumble at the Trojan 41-yardline.

A 16-yard pass from Che Vaughan to Cory Howe on a third down and seven sparked the Tiger possession following the turnover, and the Tigers got on the scoreboard when Chris Tyson raced over from 9 yards out.

The extra-point try by Elba sailed wide, but with 2:48 left in the first quarter the Tigers had chopped the Trojan lead to 7-6.

The Trojans got a break of their own late in the opening stanza and cashed in on the turnover to increase their lead to 14-6.

The turnover occurred when Elba fumbled a Trojan punt, giving the ball to Charles Henderson at the Elba 21-yardline.

The Trojans moved to a quick first down at the Elba 9-yardline, only to see the Elba defense stiffen. The Trojans were faced with a third down and goal at the 28-yardline following a major distance penalty against Charles Henderson, and seemed to be out of scoring range, only to get new life on a pass interference penalty against the Tigers that gave the Trojans a first down at the Elba 14.

Two plays later Cenacle Pennington scored on a 1-yard dive, and after Henderson added the p.a.t., Charles Henderson was back in command with a 14-6 advantage with 9:39 left in the second quarter.

Elba seemed unimpressed by the Trojan touchdown and took the ensuing kickoff and marched 65 yards in nine plays to get back in the endzone.

Chris Tyson gained 25 yards on five carries during the drive, while Griffin Shirley bailed in two Che Vaughan passes for 21 yards.

The score came when Detrick Kyles bulldozed over from five yards out; however, the two-point conversion failed, and with 5:55 left in the half the Tigers were trailing 14-12.

Elba had two chances to score late in the quarter following a fumble recovery by Rudy Free at mid-field and a pass interception by Detrick Kyles at the Trojan 47, but failed to cash in on either opportunity, and at the half the Tigers went to still trailing 14-12.

Elba received the second half kickoff and marched 77 yards in 10 plays to grab its first lead of the night.

Chris Tyson gained 74 yards on seven carries as the Trojans reached a first down at the Trojan 5-yardline, only to have two penalties against the Tigers moved the ball back to the



THIS BALL BELONGS TO ME! Elba's Cory Howe (86) recovers a fumble to set the Tigers up in excellent field position. Closing in for the Tigers is sophomore linebacker Todd McKee (54).

STATISTICS		
E	CH	
18	1st Downs	19
234	Rushing Yards	341
96	Passing Yards	8
330	Total Offense	349
7-15-1	Passes	1-7-1
22	Fumbles/Lost	5/3
3-33	Punts-Ave.	2-32
59	Penalty Yards	50



GOING DOWN! A Charles Henderson running back is going down after being hit by defensive tackle Daniel Kidd (61). Closing in to help with the stop are Chris Hudson (15) and Cory Howe (86).

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## Freeport blanks Kinston 27-0 Bulldogs flattened in Florida

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The Kinston Bulldogs found very little to like about their trip to Florida last Friday night as the Freeport Bulldogs jumped on top early and held on to dump their visitors from Alabama 27-0, in Freeport.

Freeport began its first possession of the game at its own 40-yardline following a 39-yard Kinston punt, and promptly marched 60 yards in only eight plays to grab the lead for good.



A Kinston Bulldog runner fights for yardage in last week's 27-0 loss to Freeport. The Bulldogs host Zion Chapel this Friday night in their home opener, which is also a key Area 3 contest.

David Porter and Matt Lollie combined for 36 yards on five carries during the march, while quarterback Tommy McCormick had a big 23-yard pass completion and the team's first T.D. on a one yard sneak. Victor Barrett added the extra-point and with 6:00 left in the game.

The teams swapped punts until early in the second quarter, when Freeport put the ball in play at its own 40-yardline and marched 60 yards in five plays to extend its lead

to 14-0. Matt Lollie gained 24 yards on two carries during the short scoring drive, and got the touchdown on a 10-yard wingback reverse. Barrett again hit the extra-point and with 7:46 left in the second quarter Freeport's lead had grown to 14-0.

Freeport's next possession began at its own 10-yardline following a 41-yard punt by Anthony Jones, however, it didn't take the home team long to move downfield as Freeport covered 90 yards in only five plays to blow the game open.

The score came on a 64-yard pass from Tommy McCormick to Troy McIntosh and Barrett nailed the extra-point, giving Freeport a big 21-0 lead with 6:00 still left in the half.

Kinston's ensuing series started at its own 15-yardline, but this time the Bulldogs showed signs of life and marched to a first down at the Freeport 16-yard line.

Michael Harrison gained 14 yards on three carries during the drive, while Steven Davis hit on three straight passes for 14 yards early in the drive.

Davis hit Jason Wambles with a 10-yard pass on a fourth down play late in the half, however, the completion fell short of first down yardage, and the scoring chance died at the Freeport 11-yardline.

Kinston's Jason Wambles intercepted a Freeport pass and returned it 20 yards to the Freeport 35-



TALKING THINGS OVER! Kinston's Coach John Williamson talks with his team during a break in the action in last week's 27-0 loss to Freeport. This week the Bulldogs will host Zion Chapel in a big Class 1A, Area 3 clash.

yardline to put Kinston in business early in the third quarter, but Freeport got the ball right back on another pass interception, and following the second turnover quickly drove in for the final points of the night.

The score came on a 23-yard scamper by Victor Barrett with 2:39 left in the third quarter, and although the extra-point failed, Freeport was in command with a 27-0 advantage.

Freeport threatened again late in the game and marched to a first down at the Kinston 2-yardline, only to see the Kinston defense tougher and turn back the threat, making the final score Freeport 27 Kinston 0.

Jason Wambles gained 33 yards on 9 carries to lead the Kinston ground game, while Jonathan Spears anchored the Bulldog defense.

Matt Lollie gained 81 yards on 7 carries to lead Freeport, while David Porter added 45 yards on 5 carries and Victor Barrett gained 44 yards on 6 carries.

STATISTICS	
K	F
1st Downs	13
Rushing Yards	226
Passing Yards	125
Total Offense	351
Penalties-Yds.	6-101
Fumbles-Lost	0
Return Yards	65
Punts-Ave.	1-38

## Zion Chapel Rebels ambush Raiders 19-6

By Cade Shiver, Sports writer

The Houston Academy Raiders rolled into Green Memorial Stadium Friday night to battle the Zion Chapel Rebels and one knew what to expect since the Raiders waxed the Rebels in last year's season finale.

The fans knew that the Raiders were always a threat and also knew that the Rebels spreading around the community had the Rebels returning to their ways of old.

It turned out that the rumors had a foundation as the Rebels controlled

the game for all four quarters and claimed an impressive 19-6 victory. Houston Academy had the first scoring threat of the night as the Raiders marched 79 yards behind the running of Doug Smith and the strong arm of Keary King. A big quarterback sack by the Rebels' Roy Stewart resulted in a 15-yard loss for the Raiders; however, and on fourth down a 31-yard field-goal snafu wide, as the Raiders failed to dent the scoreboard.

Zion Chapel seemed fired up after the defensive stand and responded with an 80-yard drive that was climaxed when Roy Stewart raced in the third quarter, but the speedy tailback turned the corner and raced 4 yards to nail the coffin shut on the Raiders. The two-point try failed, but it made little difference as Zion Chapel owned a 19-6 lead with 2:06 left in the game.

Houston Academy refused to quit and staged a last-second drive, only to be stopped short of the goal line on a pass interception by Elliot Liptrot at the Rebel 5-yardline, that preserved the rebels first season-opening win since 1986.

Elliot Liptrot gained 163 yards rushing to lead the Rebel offense, followed by Kevin Sheets with 59 yards, Roy Stewart with 58 and Jerry Tilly with 28.

Big defensive plays by Roy Stewart stopped potential Raider scoring drives on the next two Houston Academy possessions, and the offense then got in on the fun as Kevin Sheets broke loose and rammed 47 yards for the Rebels' second TD of the night.

The extra-point try failed, but Zion Chapel was on top 13-6 with 3:41 left in the third quarter. Houston Academy gambled on a fourth down and four at its own 42-yardline midway through the final stanza, and failed on a big defensive stand by the Rebels, setting Zion Chapel up with the football at the Raider 40-yardline.

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STATISTICS	
ZC	HA
1st Downs	10
Rushing Yards	91
Passing Yards	166
Total Offense	257
Penalties	13-22-2
Fumbles/Lost	2/1
Penalty Yards	50

## Brantley rally falls short in 21-13 setback to Daleville

From staff reports

The Brantley Bulldogs won the battle, but lost the war last Friday night as the 2A Bulldogs bailed out the final horn before failing to the heavily favored Daleville Warhaws 21-13, in Brantley.

Brantley stunned the 4A Hawks by jumping out to an early 7-0 lead and held the lead until late in the half, when Daleville broke loose for 14 points in the final 3:30 of the half to grab a 14-7 advantage.

Daleville added a touchdown on its initial possession of the second half to increase its lead to 21-7 and many of the Warhaws and their fans thought the game was all but over.

The Bulldogs had different ideas, however, and when Charlie Layton dove over from two yards out early in the final stanza Brantley was back in the hunt, trailing only 21-13.

Brantley's defense turned back a Daleville threat late in the game, and

The drive was highlighted by the running of Ivan Christian and Charlie Layton, while a big play in the march was a pass from Christian to Jimmy Burnett on fourth down and nine that moved the chains and kept the drive alive.

Brantley got as close as the Daleville 15-yardline with less than two minutes left on the clock, only to see a pass interception end the drive and any Bulldogs hopes, as Daleville held on for the 21-13 win.

STATISTICS	
B	D
1st Downs	11
Rushing Yards	115
Passing Yards	123
Total Offense	238
Penalties	5-11-1

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Separate sealed bids for the above will be accepted and will be opened at Sanford, Alabama on Monday, September 19, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. Any bid received after above time, will not be considered. Successful bidder will be notified promptly and must take delivery no later than 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, 1994. Sale will be to the highest bidder, as is, for cash or cashier's check only. The Cooperative reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, contact Mr. John R. Maddox, COVINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., Highway 84 East, Sanford, Alabama, Telephone No. 205-222-4121.



## ELBA CLIPPER CLASSIFIED ADS

## NOTICES/PERSONALS

**GUN & KNIFE SHOW**  
WIRGRASS SHIRINE CLUB  
September 24th & 25th  
Contact Joe Hornsby  
205-794-584  
Hwy. 84 West  
Dothan, AL 36301

8-18-1c

A BEAUTIFUL chapel wedding in the Smoky Mountains. Gatlinburg's Little Log Chapel. Charming, rustic. Borders national park. A dream wedding to fit your budget. 1-800-554-1451.

ABOUT TO be married in Smoky Mountains? Be sure your marriage is legal. Our Ministers are ordained as required by state law. Gatlinburg Chapels (since 1980). Noists, no waiting. Photography, music, flowers, suits. We match any price, less 10%. Christian ceremony, Rev. Dr. Ed Taylor. 1-800-346-2779 (R).

BEAUTIFUL EYEBROWS. Permanent eyeliner and lip color. Make-up that won't smudge, or wash off. It's PERMANENT! Advanced Cosmetic Techniques in Birmingham. Free brochure. 1-800-341-3223.

BUDGET WEDDINGS. Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. State approved, ordained minister. No one refused regardless of money! Prices from \$49. Little Mountain Church and Wedding Chapel. 1-800-Mary Her (627-7943) (R).

CANDLELIGHT Weddings - Be married by ordained ministers in a candlelight chapel ceremony or in a riverside gazebo. No blood test, waiting period! From \$89.00! 1-800-729-4365 (R).

CHAPEL in the Valley (Gatlinburg's Original Wedding Chapel) Free parking. Thoughtful service is rendered through music, flowers, photographs, videos and receptions. (615) 436-7903. 1-800-922-5573.

EVERGREEN WEDDING Chapel. Full wedding services - candlelight ceremonies, music, flowers, photographs, videos, receptions, reception, wedding, officiating, ministers, no blood test, no waiting period. (615) 436-3400. 1-800-242-7115.

SMOKEY Mtn. Memories: Beautiful chapel in Gatlinburg. Weddings - simple to elegant. Photographs, flowers, videos, lodging, limo, ordained minister. No blood test, no waiting. 1-800-242-7115.

WEDDINGS, OLD-FASHIONED candlelight ceremonies. Smoky Mountains Chapel, overlooking river, near Gatlinburg. HONEY-DRAWN CARRIAGE. Cakes, jaccuzis. Complete arrangements. Free wedding. Charge cards accepted. HEARTLAND, 1-800-448-VOWS (8697) (R).

BRAZILIAN STUDENT interested in music, sports. Offer Scandinavian, European, South American. Asian high school exchange students arrived August. Become a host family / AISE. Call Vicki (205) 681-2853 or 1-800-SIBLING.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

HOME LOANS: Purchase, refinance, home improvements, debt consolidation. Good or no credit (even bankruptcy). Best rates available. Wide range of financing options. Citizens Mortgage. 1-800-201-0422 (R).

HOMEOWNERS NEED money? Bill consolidation, refinance, home improvements, good or no credit, bankruptcy accepted. Best available rates. Southern Funding. 1-800-753-8960 (R).

## HELP WANTED

REGIONAL and OTR drivers: Lane Trucking in Dothan & Montgomery, AL now hiring. OTR drivers home most weekends. Regional drivers home 2 or 3 nights & most weekends. \$2.31 per mile starting pay with quarterly review, good benefits & best equipment. Call 1-800-239-4239 for more information. (R)

TRUCK DRIVERS - Boyd Brothers Trans. needs experienced OTR drivers. Best rates available. \$2.31 per mile after 4 months. Life, 401K retirement and hospital insurance are available. \$1000 safety bonus, rider plan available, on-board satellite communication system - no more phone hassles! 1-800-543-8923.

ATTENTION DRIVER teams - \$15,000 in bonus. Paid monthly, quarterly & yearly. PLUS top mileage pay, 401K plan, \$500 sign-on bonus. Other paid benefits: vacation, health and life, dental, hotel, 11/over, loading & unloading. Covenant Transport. 1-800-441-4394. Solo and students welcome. (R)

AVON FULL OR PART-TIME Several Ways To Sell 1-800-848-8526 6-16-1c

## SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS

**KLEINERT'S INC.**  
Is seeking Sewing Machine Operators - Day & Night Shifts

Company benefits.

Apply Tues. or Fri. at 2251 Old Curtis Rd., Elba, AL

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## HELP WANTED

**THE YOUNG WORLD OF LEARNING**  
KDG. & DAYCARE  
Wants, neat clean, dependable, trustworthy person, experienced working with infants and toddlers. Willing to cook, clean or etc. Part-time hours will vary each week. Must live in or around Elba. Minimum wage: \$97-255. Call between 12:00 P.M. & 2:00 P.M. 9-1-1c

BEAUTYCONTROL Cosmetics - growing rapidly with increasing demand for our services. Join the best. (205) 764-9102. Training provided.

DONNELL TRUCKING Inc. offers late model, conventional walk-in, competitive pay & benefits. We require 2 years experience, 24 years age with excellent driving record. Call Melanie, 1-800-426-2807. Donnell Trucking Inc. (R)

DRIVER - CATCH A ride with the rising star! Admire the latest & 300 new trailers. \$750 experienced sign-on bonus. Call Melanie, 1-800-426-2807. Donnell Trucking Inc. (R)

DRIVERS - BUILDERS Transport lets you decide - van, flat, dedicated Long shore team, single. You can transfer between divisions with no problem. \$212 monthly, one year trial. Top pay to start and rise after 6 months. Full benefits. 1-800-727-1819. Ext. 1-1.

DRIVERS - COME for the money, stay for the stability. J.B. Hunt, one of America's largest and most successful transportation companies, offers its drivers starting salaries in excess of \$2,000 monthly. Let us help you with your training. Call: 1-800-368-8508. EOE, subject to drug screen.

DRIVERS NEEDED - 10-state OTR (flat/van) minimum 23 years old, 1 year verifiable home based experience. Complete health/dental, vision, life, 401K retirement plan. Late model equipment. Call 1-800-844-6458. Mobile, (205) 679-0900, Birmingham, (205) 744-9050 (R)

DRIVERS/OWNER Operators - Police Training. Line has immediate openings for drivers and O/D drivers starting pay to \$0.28/mile with great benefits. Teams - A & E team available. Company sponsored training for those with no experience. O/D excellent package van or car. Must be 21. For more information call 1-800-551-9443. Deje BA-54.

DRIVERS - TRACTOR trailer: OTR with class A CDL, steel experience for late model company equipment, paid holidays and benefits. Must pass D.O.T. physical and drug screen. Overt operators needed also. Call Mike at 1-800-873-5247.

DRIVER TRAINING: If you have a class A CDL and are looking for a good home based company to teach you to drive tractor-trailer, then call today. 1-800-239-4239 (R)

DRIVERS WANTED! Late model conventional. Free mileage pay, drug, pick up & drop over pay. Health & dental, credit union, rider plan, performance bonus paid monthly. Call Tracy at 1-800-329-6267 or (601) 327-3141.

DRIVERS WANTED - Owner operators. Pull our trailers, home often, 80/90 mile loaded or empty. 90 models, 3 axle or later. For more information call Bob at NAY. 1-800-329-6267. In MS: 1-800-821-4456 or (601) 327-3141.

FRIENDLY TOYS and gifts has openings for demonstrators. No cash investment. Part time hours with full time pay. Two catalogs, over 700 items. Call 1-800-488-4875 (R)

FIREFIGHTER - No experience necessary. All training and travel provided at our expense. High school diploma and grade 10. Great benefits package. Must relocate. 1-800-624-1614.

THE COFFEE COUNTY LANDFILL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A LABORER AND / OR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I. After learning to operate equipment could be moved to Equipment Operator II. Applications may be picked up at the Coffee County Engineer's Office in New Brockton. 9-8-2c

ELBA NURSING HOME HAS A FULL TIME POSITION OPEN FOR RN SUPERVISOR on 3-11 shift. Competitive benefits. Apply in person or contact Personnel Office at 897-2257 Ext. 224. E.O.E. 9-8-2c

J-MAR TRUCKING - Drivers needed for 30 Midwest to Eastern states. Excellent pay, benefits, safety bonuses. Must be 23, and 2 years OTR experience. Call Danny Tyre at 1-800-558-7743 (R)

## HELP WANTED

**PART-TIME HELP NEEDED IN CHURCH NURSERY.**  
Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 Every Sunday  
Morning - 6:00 - 7:00 Every Sunday  
Night, Call 897-2219 between 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon. 9-1-1c

MANAGER TRAINEE - Another promotion creates another need. Finance company seeks high school grad, to train in Birmingham area. pay + bonus incentive. Paid vacation & holidays. Resume to: P.O. Box 1277, Pelham, AL 35204 (R)

OTR DRIVERS: No more hassles. 100% drop & hook (freight, term operation). Earn \$900/week each driver. Age 25, 1 year OTR, paid insurance. 1-800-765-1973.

OWNER/OPERATORS - Bee Line Express, Inc. Birmingham, accepting leases. OTR experience required. Must be 24 years. Weekly retirement - good benefits. Home most weekends. (205) 849-8600. Fax 1-800-623 (R)

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## VACATION RENTALS

GULF SHORES Plantation - 6 pools, DOME with indoor pool, jacuzzi, tennis, kitchen. Third night free - full, 1994. Free brochure with rates. 1-800-227-4833 or (205) 988-5139, Schweitzer Enterprises, (R)

STAY IN HEAVEN ON EARTH! While vacationing On Panama City Beach, Florida. Sleeps 4. Overlooks Gulf. Call Condo World 1-800-232-6636. Ask To Reserve Sunbird Condo, No. 5912. Reduced Rates! After August 15th, "Remember, We Still Have Beautiful Weather After Labor Day!" 8-11-4c

GATLINBURG SUMMIT: Breathtaking mountain-top views, fireplace, balcony, kitchen, clubhouse, pool-jacuzzi, etc. regarding special! Individual units rented by Schweitzer Enterprises. Free brochure: 1-800-227-4833, (205) 988-5139, (R)

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PUBLIC NOTICES  
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: CATHERINE STOVALL, an incapacitated person.  
Terry Butts, Circuit Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT  
YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT CAROLYN BUTCHER, a Conservator of the Estate of CATHERINE STOVALL, an incapacitated person, filed her account for a final settlement of said Estate on August 23, 1994 and that the 3rd day of October, 1994, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. has been appointed to hear said settlement in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

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